

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	HOGARTH et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/541,045)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed:	May 31, 2006)	Examiner: VALENROD, YEVGENY
Atty. File No.:	5644AL-3)	Conf. No.: 1814
For:	Fc RECEPTOR MODULATING COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS)	<u>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on March 5, 2007. Claims 16-39 were pending in the application. Claims 16-39 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement. This Response to Restriction Requirement document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

An election requirement was made to pending claims 16-39. The claims were placed into four groups:

Group I (claims 16-17 and 20-21) drawn to compounds of Formula I and compositions comprising the same;

Group II (claims 18-19 and claims 22-23) drawn to drawn to compounds of Formula II and compositions comprising the same;

Group III (claim 24-25, 28-29, 32-33, and 36-37) drawn to a method of using compounds of Formula I and compositions comprising the same; and

Group IV (claims 26-27, 30-31, 34-35, and 38-39) drawn to a method of using compounds of Formula II and compositions comprising the same.

If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned. No fees are believed due with this submission; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-1970.

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